

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependency and conform more closely to US practice.

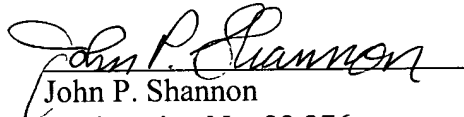
A substitute specification that employs more-idiomatic English is submitted herewith. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

An early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0562.

Respectfully submitted,

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